

## BigBelly Solar Trash Compactors Debut in Lake Forest Sports Park

The Lake Forest Sports Park is about to get a lot more green, but not because of grass. The City utilized grant funds from CalRecycle Beverage and Recycling



Grant to purchase four BigBelly solar compactors and recycling units for the Lake Forest Sports Park. BigBelly two-section compactors divide trash from recycling creating two separate streams for ease of collection. In addition, as the receptacles reach a threshold level, sensors automatically initiate a compaction activity resulting in increased container capacity. Once filled, a wireless signal triggers pick-up. On average, BigBelly containers hold five times the amount of refuse compared to a normal waste receptacle. These new container additions will reduce the overflow of trash; decrease the number of collections, and promote a cleaner environment.